RULE AND REGULATION NO. 99-1 Division of Water Department of Public Utilities

SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF LEAD SERVICE TAPS

Pursuant to the authority granted under Columbus City Codes, Chapter 1101, the Director of the Department of Public Utilities hereby adopts, establishes and publishes this rule and regulation to be effective at the earliest date allowed by law. This rule and regulation is an addition to previously established requirements that have not been superseded or rescinded by this or any previous act.

APPLICATION: All instances whereby, during excavation, an employee of the Division of Water discovers a service tap (s) made out of lead. The definition of the "service tap" shall constitute the connection to the water main at the corporation stop and the necessary pipes or lines extending from the water main to and including the curb stop or valve.

In every instance whereby an employee of the Division of Water discovers the existence of a lead service tap, said lead service tap is to be replaced with a copper service tap. This replacement is to be done by the time the project is completed that caused the discovery of the lead service tap at the site.

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Approved:

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